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PATENT APPLICATION

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IN THE
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Carol T. Schembri

Serial No.: 09/997,564

Examiner: My Chau T Tran

Filing Date: 11-28-2001

Group Art Unit: 1639

Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR PRODUCING BIOPOLYMERIC ARRAYS

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
PO Box 1450
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

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() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
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TOTAL CLAIMS	14	MINUS	27	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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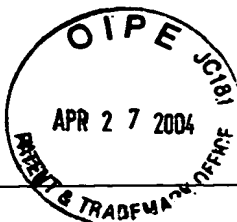
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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 27, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments: